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Application of:

HOWARD, MARK A. et al.

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Examiner: Deborah K. Ware

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated December 31, 2002, amendment and reconsideration
of the above application is requested.

Claims:

Please cancel claims 9-12 and 14.

Remarks:

Pursuant to the restriction requirement, applicant has elected to prosecute claims 1-8 and 13
in this application, reserving the right to file divisional applications with respect to the non-elected
claims.